

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

NOV. 21-27, 1988

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow.

Flying boat *China Clipper* started first transpacific air mail service, from San Francisco to Manila, Nov. 22, 1935. President John F. Kennedy fatally shot in Dallas, Texas, Nov. 22, 1963. Full moon Nov. 23 (Wed.). Thanksgiving Nov. 24. Average length of days for the week 9 hours, 30 minutes. Passenger steamer *Portland* lost with all hands off Cape Cod in violent winter storm, Nov. 27, 1898. *Fatigue is the best pillow.*



Ask the Old Farmer: Could you tell me how to seal the cement between my flagstones on the floor? M.H. Schenectady, N.Y.

Get some clear concrete sealer from a paint store and a paintbrush the same width as the joints between the flagstones. Apply the sealer carefully to the joints only. If you get any on the flagstones, you will have shiny areas. You could, of course, seal the entire flagstone floor.

Home Hints: Use plain brewed tea to remove stains from dark fabrics.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Beginning of week cold with light snow; mid through-end of week stormy, heavy snow north.

Greater New York-New Jersey: Week begins clear and cold; midweek intermittent heavy rain, sleet with snow north; end of week partly cloudy and cold.

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Sunny and mild at week's beginning; intermittent heavy rain and seasonable temperatures midweek, end of week partly cloudy and unseasonably cold.

Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Beginning of week clear and warm; midweek cloudy, heavy rain west, cold wave at end of week.

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Keister's Middleburg Livestock Auction

Middleburg, Pa.

Tuesday, November 15, 1988

Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 464... REPORT IS SUPPLIED BY THE AUCTION...Choice slaughter steers 66.00-70.25, few 71-72.75, Select 64.00-68.75; Standard 55.00-63.75. Choice sl. heifers 65.00-69.75, Select 58.00-64.50, Standard 52-57.75. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 46.00-50.75, few to 53.00, Cutter & Boning Utility 45.00-50.25, Canner & Low Cutter 42.00-44.75, Shells down to 38.00. Choice sl. bullocks 60.00-63.50, Select 55.00-59.75. Yield Grade No. 1, 1200/2085 lbs. sl. bulls 55.00-61.50, No. 2 800/1200 lbs. 52.00-55.00. Feeder Cattle: ALL WEIGHTS 350/750 LBS. Steers 65.00-78.00. Heifers 50.00-65.00. Bulls

53.00-75.00.

CALVES 197... Good vealers 85.00-98.00, Standard and Good 90/110 lbs. 75.00-85.00, 60/90 lbs. 65.00-75.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 90/125 lbs. 120.00-165.00; Hol. heifers 90/120 lbs. 90.00-110.00.

HOGS 563... US No. 1, 220/245 lbs. barrows and gilts 40.00-41, 1-2 215/250 lbs. 39.00-40.00, 2-3 200/250 lbs. 38.00-39.00, 2-4 200/270 lbs. 35.00-38.00. US No. 1-3 280/650 lbs. sows 24.00-27, few Light weights 33.00, 2-3 250/575 lbs. 20.00-24.00. Boars 22.00-25.00.

FEEDER PIGS 442... US No. 1-3 20/40 lbs. feeder pigs 13.00-28.00, 40/60 lbs. 25.00-32.00 --- all per head.

SHEEP 55... Choice 80/110 lbs. wool slaughter lambs 57.00-65.00, few to 72.00, Good 60/80 lbs. 55.00-62.00. Slaughter ewes 18.00-32.00.

GOATS 0... No Market Test.

Lebanon Valley Livestock Auction

Fredericksburg, Pa.

Tuesday, November 15, 1988

Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 169... PDA...Compared with last Tuesday's market: Slaughter cows steady to .75 higher, spots \$1 higher. One Choice slaughter steer 71.00, few Select 64.75-65.75, one Standard 59.00; few Standard holsteins 52.75-58.00. Few Choice sl. heifers 67.00-68, one holstein 50.00, one Select 66.50, few Standard 48-48.50, one 56.25, one Utility 43.00. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 47.00-49.75, few to 53.25, Cutter & Boning Utility 44-47.75, few to 48.50, Canner & Low Cutter 39.50-44, Shells down to 30.00. Few Standard sl. bullocks 50.25-54.75. Yield Grade No. 1, 1250/2090 lbs. sl. bulls 54.25-57.75, one 2445 lbs. 60.75, few No. 2 1180/1765 lbs. 53.00-54.75.

CALVES 223... Vealers grading Standard and low Good steady to \$3 lower. Few Choice 91.00-104, one Good 80.00, Standard & Good 80/105 lbs. 78.00-84.00, 65/80 lbs. 65.00-77.00, Utility 45/75 lbs. 40.00-65.00. Farm Calves: Hol. Bulls 90/125 lbs. 100.00-158, 85/90 lbs. 87.00-99.00; few Hol. Heifers 95/100 lbs. 73.00-120.00. Few Beef cross bulls & heifers 75/315 lbs. 70.00-94.00.

HOGS 168... Supply included 51 Sows...Barrows and gilts .50 to \$1 lower. US No. 1-2 215/245 lbs. 38.75-39.00, 1-3 220/255 lbs. 38.00-38.75, lot 25 head 2-3 213 lbs. 36.75, lot 3-4 239 lbs. 31.25. Sows steady to .50 lower. US No. 1-3 315/630 lbs. sows 24.50-27.50, two 28.00&30, few Medium 320/480 lbs. 19.50-23.00. Two Boars 24.50&25.00.

FEEDER PIGS 0... No Market Test.

SHEEP 9... Few Choice 80/145 lbs. wool slaughter lambs 47.00-58.00, one 62.00.

GOATS 0... No Market Test.

Mercer Livestock Auction

Mercer, Pa.

Tuesday, November 15, 1988

Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 310... PDA...Compared with last Tuesday's market: Slaughter steers \$1.50 to \$2 lower; Cows fully \$1 higher. Choice sl. steers 64.50-69.85, Select 61.75-64.75, Standard 55.50-61.50. Choice sl. heifers 63.10-67.75, Select 59.75-63.25, Standard 54.00-58, few Utility 49-53.00. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 45.25-49, YG 4-5 Commercial down to 40.00, Cutter & Boning Utility 42.25-46.85, Canner & Low Cutter 37.00-43, Shells down to 29.00. Couple Standard sl. bullocks 52.00 & 53.00. Yield Grade No. 1, 1100/1690 lbs. sl. bulls 51.10-59.00, No. 2 900/1530 lbs. 48.00-51.35. Feeder Cattle: Few Medium Frame No. 1, 300/320 lbs. steers 71.00-75.50, 400/600 lbs. 55.00-69.00. Medium Frame No. 1 375/525 lbs. heifers 50.00-65, Large #2, 650/875 lbs. 53.00-56.00.

CALVES 115... One Choice vealer 100.00, Standard and Good 90/120 lbs. 74.00-84.00, 60/85 lbs. 65.00-74.00, few Utility 45/60 lbs. 40.00-60.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 90/125 lbs. 100.00-147.00.

HOGS 165... Barrows and gilts .50 to \$1 higher. US No. 1-2 225/245 lbs. 40.50-41.10, 1-3 210/260 lbs. 38.25-39.60, 2-3 230/260 lbs. 37.25-38.25, one small lot 188 lbs. 36.00. Few US No. 1-3 400/600 lbs. sows 30.00-32.00, 2-3 350/650 lbs. 25.00-29.00. Couple Boars 20.00.

FEEDER PIGS 13... US 1-3 15/20 lbs. feeder pigs 3.00-6.00 - per head.

SHEEP 4... Choice 100 lbs. wool slaughter lambs 55.00. Few Slaughter sheep 10.00-20.00.

GOATS 3... One Large 37.00, couple Medium 20.00 & 31.00 --- all per head.

New Wilmington Livestock Auction

N. Wilmington, Pa.

Monday, November 14, 1988

Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 360... PDA...Compared with last Monday's market: Slaughter cows fully \$1 higher. Few Choice sl. steers 65.25-67.25, few Select 62.00-66, few Standard 54.25-60.00. Few Standard sl. heifers 50.00-54.00. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 45.50-49.25, couple 49.75&51.50, low yielding down to 40.00, Cutter & Boning Utility 42.50-47, Canner & Low Cutter 37.00-43.00, Shells down to 33.00. Few Standard sl. bullocks 52.25-55.25. Yield Grade No. 1, 1275/2035 lbs. sl. bulls 50.75-54.75. Feeder Cattle: Medium & Large Frame No. 1, 340/600 lbs. steers 66.00-76.00. Med. & Large Frame #1, 330/550 lbs. heifers 58.50-65, 550/825 lbs. 49.00-60, 550/825 lbs. 49.00-60, Large #2, 525/995 lbs. holsteins 38.00-50.00.

CALVES 319... Good vealers 89.00-105, Standard & Good 90/120 lbs. 70.00-80.00, 65/85 lbs. 66.00-74.00, Utility 50/85 lbs. 39.00-56.00. Farm Calves: Hol. Bulls 85/135 lbs. 100.00-153.00, Hol. Heifers 90/120 lbs. 79.00-112.50. Beef cross bulls & heifers 70/120 lbs. 74.00-137.50.

HOGS 380... Barrows and gilts .50 to .75 higher. US No. 1-2 220/255 lbs. 40.00-40.50, lot 9 head 41.35, 1-3 215/260 lbs. 39-40.25, 2-3 220/285 lbs. 37.00-38.85, 1-3 185/210 lbs. 35.75-38.85. Sows mostly \$2 higher. US No. 1-3 330/560 lbs. sows 30.00-35, couple 36.00&37.50, 2-3 375/740 lbs. 24.00-29.00. Boars 23.50-28.00.

FEEDER PIGS 51... US No. 1-3 10/25 lbs. feeder pigs 5.00-15.00 --- all per head.

SHEEP 156... High Choice & Prime 80/105 lbs. wool slaughter lambs 60.00-64, Shorn 100/105 lbs. 58.00-61, Choice 85/105 lbs. 52.00-60, small lot 77 lbs. 66.00. Good & Choice 45/85 lbs. feeder lambs 53.00-62.00. Few Slaughter ewes 7.00-20.00.

GOATS 13... Medium & Large 27.00-43.00 --- all per head.

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